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We are pleased to see so large a portion of the Missouri press opposing the proposed change in school books. If we accept this expression as reflecting public opinion generally on the subject, it is safe to say that the presidents of the local school boards who meet on the 6th of January will defeat the imposition, and thus save the people from the burden of an exorbitant and altogether unnecessary tax — Kansas City Times.

Col's Phillips and Crittenden.

My attention has been called to a squib in the Jefferson City Eclipse of 29th ult., to the effect, that I had received a letter from Col. Phillips that he and Col. Crittenden had "pooled" the State, and asking me to secure Miller county for him in the congressional convention.

I do not know who the man is that gave the information to the Eclipse; but whosoever he may be, the information was dealt out without foundation or truth. No such intimation ever went out from us nor from the BANNER office.

This is not the first time that attempts have been made to make me the scape goat to pack off the infamy and rascality of others in and around Jef. City. Through a merciful providence, I have been spared to witness many of these traducers of truth, pass off and go to insignificance, as the slumbers from a small pox patient.

It is known that I am for Col. Phillips, because, I believe he can do better service in Congress for the improvement of the Osage river, than any other man in the district, now offering; I believe a large majority of the people of the Osage valley are for him, without distinction to party.

It is further known that I am in favor of Col. Crittenden for Governor of Missouri and at the proper time expect to give reasons for same.

The following is Col. Phillips' letter to me, out of which was manufactured the foul intimation on Col. Crittenden and Phillips.

A. FULKERSON,

SEDLIA, MO., Dec 15, 1879.

ASB FULKERSON, Esq., Tuscarumba, Mo.  
Dear Sir:—I have consented to become a candidate to fill the vacancy in this congressional Dist., and should like to have your support and influence. There seems now to be quite a unanimity of sentiment in the district that I should represent it. The contention which so unhappily sprung from the aspirations of other candidates in past have passed away.

Poor Lay died at the very threshold of the attainment of his object.

Crittenden is a Candidate for Governor and he and I are therefore at peace.

My experience and familiarity with the interests of the district, certainly makes it safer to trust me than any new man. I trust you may find it consistent with your duty, to yourself and country, to give me a helping hand. I feel that Miller county ought to give me his vote, and I am sure with your co-operation, I can secure the delegation in the nominating convention.

Please let me hear from you.

Yours with great respect,

JNO. F. PHILLIPS.

P.S. Show this to Dan Cummings and ask his favorable consideration and co-operation.

A Card.

To the Editor of the Democrat.

SEDLIA, Dec. 23, 1879.

I have been shown the Jefferson City Daily Eclipse of the 29th inst., containing the following:

DIVISION OF THE SPOT.

We have it from a gentleman just from Tuscarumba, that Gen. Fulkerson, of the Tuscarumba BANNER, has received a letter from Col. Phillips, telling him that himself and Col. Crittenden have pooled their issues and resolved to divide the Governorship of the State of Missouri and the membership for the Seventh Congressional District between them.

On this ground Gen. Fulkerson is asked to secure the vote of Miller county for Col. Phillips for Congress — and expect expectations; but Gen Fulkerson is incorruptible.

Ordinarily in political contests I give little heed to the license of statements by opponents. But it is due to Col. Crittenden, the public and to truth, that I should so far depart from this rule to say that the information of the Eclipse is utterly untrue. There is no foundation whatever for such an intimation. I trust this contest is to be conducted in a candid and manly way. It shall be so conducted on my part. The interest of the Democratic party, which is paramount to all considerations, demands this.

Very respectfully,

J. F. PHILLIPS.

Abel Fulkerson, of the Tuscarumba BANNER, ought to rise up and explain. We don't believe one word of the Eclipse yarn about him, in connection with Col. Phillips, but there are people in the District who might be hoodwinked by that sheet.—Versailles GAZETTE.

Col. Jno. F. Phillips Nominated.

We have just learned the result of the Booneville convention, by Messrs S. H. Sons and J. L. Cummings, who went there as delegates from this county. There was but one ballot taken, Col. John F. Phillips received 491 votes, and Hon. J. Ed Belch 144.

To say that we rejoice to learn of Col. Phillips' nomination, would only be saying to the people what every body in this section know. We have without hesitation favored Col. Phillips, from the fact we believe he can do the Osage river more service than any the people can send at this time. The improvement of this river by slack water is something that is demanded by every person from its source to its confluence.

The miserable and shameful manner appropriations have been squandered on the river heretofore, by wing daming is to say the least, nonsense.

1st. We want Phillips because he is for the interest of the people.

2nd. We want Phillips because there is no one his superior in point of talent and integrity.

3rd. We want Phillips because he has heretofore labored in Congress for our river as no other man except Crittenden.

4th. We want Phillips because he has proved himself true to the eight counties in the district bordering on the Osage river.

5th. We want Phillips because the House of Representatives in Congress has a majority of Democrats and he being of that party can exert greater influence to obtain appropriations from the Federal Government than any man of other political status.

6th. We want Phillips because he is incorruptible and would not deign to countenance demagogues, tricksters or ringsters.

7. We want Phillips because he is a people man and will represent the whole people regardless of party line.

There are many other reasons we could give for our support of Col. Phillips, but it is unnecessary at this time. We believe the good people of Osage Valley will consult their interests and elect Col. John F. Phillips.

A mass convention composed of members of School Boards and school patrons was held in St. Louis county on last Saturday, for the purpose of discussing the School Book question. After some considerable discussion over the McGuffey's and Appleton's Readers. A vote was taken which resulted in almost unanimous decision in favor of McGuffey. Over 200 were present.—Jeff. City Eclipse.

Hadn't the Crittenden organ outside of this district better stop telling the Democracy of this district to run Col. Phillips? We understand our business fully as well.—Jeff. City Eclipse.

Hadn't the Gales countyites better stop telling Millerites who to support. We can attend to our business quite as well as others do theirs.

If the Eclipse wishes help to retain the capitol at Jef. City, they should not undertake to drive men to their support; but show a spirit worthy a magnanimous people, which a large majority of J. W. Morrisonians are. The bull-dozening, tom-a-hawking process won't pay.

Changes in the Election Law.

Jefferson City correspondent to the Sedalia Democrat, Dec. 30, says:

There are some changes in the election law. The Secretary of State has called the attention of the county courts and the county clerks in the Seventh Congressional District to these changes, and has issued to them copies of the advanced sheets of the act from the Revised Statutes. He will also, in time, issue circulars for the information and guidance of the judges and clerks of the election precincts. The new law requires four judges of election and four clerks. The plan of counting the tickets every hour in use in St. Louis, is made general as to the State. The clerk of the county court and the two justices of the peace, or the two judges of the county court, count the vote within five days after the election. In the old law the time given was eight days. The oath to be taken by the judges of election and clerks is also different from that in the old law.

Bled.

Mrs. Cynthia Henderson of Jim Henry on yesterday 31st ult., of consumption, she leaves a husband and two small children, who have the sympathy of friends in their affliction.

Married

By Jno. J. Pitchford, Justice; on 23d Dec. 29 Wm. E. Miller to Miss Mary L. Long. Also; on the 23d Dec. 1879, Jno. B. Holbrook to Mrs. Sallie Ann Bond, all of Miller county, Mo.; may peace and happiness attend the newly wedded couple through life.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Canada's Henderson, intend to resign as said adm'r at the next term of the Probate Court of Miller county, Mo., to be held the second Monday in February, 1880, I will make a final settlement of the estate of A. M. Brockman, dec'd. All creditors and others interested in said estate take notice.

LUCAS LEE, Adm'r.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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52 AMBROSE BROCKMAN, Adm'r.

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LAND OFFICE at TUSCARUMA, Mo.,  
December 11th, 1879.]

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, a decree final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: James T. Bowley, homestead application No. 9439, for the northwest quarter of northeast quarter and 1/4 of northwest quarter, Sec. 2, township 38, range 13, and claims the following as his witnesses, viz: J. W. P. Jarrett of Miller Co., Mo., and R. W. Stone of Miller Co., Mo.

GUY TAYLOR, Sheriff.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, } ss  
County of Miller, } ss  
In the Circuit Court of Miller county September term 1879, Sept. 17, 1879.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of J. M. Brockman, Collector of the revenue of Miller county, in the State of Missouri plaintiff,

V.

George W. Odell, defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by attorney alleging that the above named defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object of which is to enforce the law of the state of Missouri for taxes against the following lands in Miller county, Missouri, viz: The southeast quarter section 33, township 40, range 12, containing 160 acres, and that J. M. Brockman is not now collector of the revenue of Miller county, by reason of expiration of his term of office, and that the said defendant is not now collector of the revenue of Miller county, to wit: East half section 21, townships 41, ranges 15, 320 acres for the years 1835, 1840, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, for the sum of \$92.62 tax, interest and cost, and that the said J. M. Brockman is not now collector of the revenue of Miller county, by reason of expiration of his term of office, and P. S. Miller enters voluntary appearance as said collector and the said defendant does and appears before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Miller County aforesaid at the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the Court house in Tuscarumba, on the second Monday in February next, and show cause if any you have, why the suit now pending in said court wherein the State of Missouri is at the relation and to the use of J. M. Brockman, collector of the revenue of Miller county, in the state of Missouri, is the plaintiff, and George W. Odell is defendant, should not be revived in the name of the state of Missouri for taxes against the following lands in Miller county, Missouri, viz: east half one northwest quarter section three, township thirty nine, range twelve, and that said J. M. 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